

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2810

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Federico Pio

Application No.

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For

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF

CONNECTION LEVELS

Examiner

Donghee Kang

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 7, 2004 (Saturday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.